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Title:	AREA IMAGE SENSOR WITH SIGNAL LINES AND A/D CONVERTERS (as amended)		

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):**I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 15 2008.By: Amy Doyle

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Commissioner:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 15, 2007, said period of response being extended from February 15, 2008 to May 15, 2008.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3478 in the amount of \$1,050 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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